

Application No. 10/080,638
Amendment

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE CLAIMS

Claims 87, 90, 92, 93, 95, 99, 103, 125, 128, 144 and 150 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form, to include all of the limitations of their respective parent claims.

In addition, claims 87-90, 92-97, 99-109, 111-120, 125-138 and 141-154 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to put the claims in better U.S. form.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to better identify some of the terms recited in the amended claims. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification also be approved and entered.

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CLAIM FEE

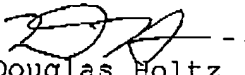
The application previously contained 85 claims, of which 3 were independent. The application now contains 77 claims, of which 11 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$1600.00 for the addition of 8 extra independent claims is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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